# DAVID B. HILL'S CALL TO ARMS AND PROPHECY **EXCLUSIVELY PUBLISHED** IN SUNDAY'S JOURNAL. OF VICTORY WELCOMED BY STATE DEMOCRA THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES

HE exclusive interview with former Senator David B. Hill published in the Sunday Journal was welcomed by Democrats and formed their sole topic of discussion yesterday. The four reasons he gave why Democratic success should be certain this Fall were accepted as conclusive, and leaders declared that his clear statement of the issues of the coming campaign would be of great benefit to the party. Their views of the situation and of Mr. Willis J. Abbot's interview

CLEARLY STATED.

# FORMER SENATOR HILL STATES THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

He Declares for a Repeal of the Raines and Force Laws, Genuine Home Rule, Economy in the Expenditure of Public Money, Honest Men for Office and the Freedom of the Press.

667 HAVE great confidence that the Democracy will carry the State this Fall.

with the former Senator are given below.

"In the first place, in the natural order of events, it is about time to expect a Republican defeat. There have been but two Republican Governors in the last fifteen years, and New York is usually Democratic, especially on State issues. We may now reasonably inticipate success because, under Democratic rule, the affairs of the State were better administered than under the past two Republican State administrations.

"When the Republicans assumed power in 1894 the Empire State had not a dollar of bonded debt; its taxes were extremely low, its legislative enactments had been materially reduced in number, the pardoning power had been wisely exercised, public office had been regarded as a public trust, the Civil Service law had been properly enforced whether it infured friend or foe; men of high character and unsuffied reputations had been appointed to official/positions and the general affairs of the State had been honestly and satisfactorily conducted. What has since occurred?

"We can no longer beast that our State has no public debt, but we find ourselves burdened with a bonded debt of over

nine million dollars contracted under Republican rule. The State tax rate has steadily increased, notwithstanding that new sources of revenue have been added, and the State expenditures have been augmented until now they are nearly double those of any year of Democratic rule from 1882 to 1895. Special legislation has been fostered until our session laws are piled mountain high and the State is overwhelmed with a multitude of unnecessary, crude and unreasonable lows.

### Many Unwise Bills Have Become Laws.

"Every lawyer appreciates this fact, every Judge upon the bench understands it, and the public are beginning to realize it. The last two Republican Governors have virtually abdicated their positions and allowed nearly every silly, unwise

and questionable bill to become a law which the Legislature has been weak enough to pass.

"Notorlous criminals have been pardoned without a shadow of reason, owing to political or corrupt influences, the most recent instance being that of the famous bunco steerer, Post. The administration of the civil service laws has been made a farce, and a scheme invented, called an examination for fitness, whereby the heads of departments have been enabled to virtually nullify the laws and to reward partisan favorites as well. This civil service scandal has been a disgrace to the State, and there are enough independent votes in the State to defeat the Republican ticket upon this ground alone. No matter what one's opinion as to the desirability or propriety of civil service laws generally may be, this much every man concedes, that, so long as they remain upon our statute books, they should be impartially and fairly administered, and not made the football of party politics, binding only upon Democrats when they are in power and violated at pleasure by our

### Rights of Veterans Have Been Violated.

"In this connection, let me say that the rights of veteran soldiers to retention in official stations have been openly "In this connection, let me say that the rights of veteran soldiers to retention in official stations have been openly and recklessly violated during the pust four years. Veteran soldiers all over the State understand what has been done, and will resent it at the polls. The Court of Appeals recently decided that certain veterans had been improperly and illegally removed by heads of departments at Albany, but the present State Administration turns a deaf ear to this decision of the highest court in the State, and to the complaints of these veterans, and refuses to reinstate or to give them any relief. All this has been done boidly, recklessly and defaulty.

"What is being witnessed at the Capitol at Albany every week and almost every day in the week? A notorious lobbyist, self-confessed and conceded, holding a high and a responsible position under the present Executive, goes out of and into the Executive Chamber at pleasure is present with the Executive at every consultation on public matters; is not only the appointee, but the confidant, the friend, the chum, the adviser of the Chief Executive of the State; represents him at political conferences, and is the ambassador who carries the ultimatum of the Governor from Albany to New York when legislation is discussed at matherings of Republical lenders. These are facts which are well known at Albany, and of

legislation is discussed at gatherings of Republican leaders. These are facts which are well known at Albany, and of which the public will be fully informed during the coming campaign

### Corruption in Awarding Contracts.

"During recent Republican rule our Legislatures have degenerated into blackmailing bodies, apparently organized to

"In addition to this scandal which the Republican party will be called upon to face, it can and will be shown that not only in canal matters, but in various State departments, the law which requires contracts for public work and material to be let to the lowest bidder, has been substantially nullified, and contracts have been repeatedly awarded to the highest bidder, because of political and corrupt influences, and the public moneys have been squandered. Facts, figures and names will be furnished at the proper time for the consideration of the electors. It is no wooder that the Republicans have announced that they prefer a short campaign to Fail. The shorter the better for them.



### FOUR REASONS FOR VICTORY.

AY to the Journal we will earry this State this Fall. We will carry it for these reasons:

First-There will be unity of purpose among Democrats. Up to the convention honest and proper rivalry, then united ef-

Second-The ticket and platform will represent the sentiment of the State, not of one man nor of one city.

Third-The Republican State Administration has made Democratic victory necessary for the well-being of the

Fourth-So far as the war has a bearing on the political issues it will be advantageous to the Democrats, for men of our party led the fight In Congress for intervention in Cuba. and men of our party in the ranks are fighting to make that intervention conclusive .-DAVID B. HILL to Journal Representative.

occessors of every kind and character. Every business man understands this potent and growing evil, fortered, protected and sustained by Republican politicians of questionable reputations. It is time there was a change.
"No matter what recent Democratic national administrations may or may not have accomplished, whether they were failures or successes, this much is clear to every observing man, that State affairs have been more safely, wisely and prudently managed under Democratic than under Republican officials."

#### Much at Stake in This Gampaign.

"Do you think the campaign will be an exciting one?" I asked.
"It must necessarily be so. There is much at stake—the Governorship, the Legislature, a United States Senator, and an entire State ticket, and, therefore, each party will naturally put forth its greatest exertions. It should be an aggressive

an entire State ticket, and, therefore, each party will naturally put form its greatest exertions. It should be an aggressive one on our part. We should organize at once without waiting for the State convention. We should arouse the people to the necessity of a change in State affairs.

"I have confidence in the people of our State. When there are no misleading national issues to confuse them as to their duty, they usually act wisely and well, and may safely be trusted. They are not afraid of the bugaboo of free trade.

"The Government is already coining one million and a half of standard silver dollars each and every month, under the provision of the recent revenue bill, passed by a Republican Congress and approved by President McKinley himself, and hence the talk about fifty cent dollars seems to disturb no one any longer.

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### Democratic Harmony Is Assured.

"Do you expect to have barmony among Democrats in the coming contest?" "Certainly I do. We shall have harmony if we have to fight for it. There is really nothing to contend about among ourselves, and we have only to direct our efforts against the common enemy, and this we propose to do. I think all Democratic factions realize the desirability of victory this Fall, and the possibility, if not the probability, of securing it, and I am confident that wise counsel will prevail. The up-country Democrats, with characteristic loyalty, are very desirous of success, and who is more interested than Tammany Hall in having a Democratic Governor to shield its organization from the partisan,

legislative attacks of a Republican Legislature?"

"What do you think will be the issues of the approaching election?"

"While, of course, no national principles or policies of the Democratic party will be repudiated or abandoned, it is likely from the present political situation that State issues will largely predominate. Such issues are easily stated, and may be

#### The Issues of the Campaign Stated:

First—The repeal of the infamous Raines law, and the enactment of a just and comprehensive excise law, liberal in its provisions, reasonable in its exactions, administered by local authorities instead of the present huge political State machine composed of Republican State officials, and its revenues applied to local purposes to reduce local taxation instead of being directed to State purposes.

Second—Genuine and honest home rule for cities. Not one kind of legislation for Democratic cities

and another kind for Republican cities.

Third-The repeal of the Black Force law, recently enacted. Uniform election laws throughout the State, enforced by local officials everywhere. Equal rights and equal citizenship for all the electors of

Fourth-Opposition to unnecessary special legislation. A material reduction of the volume of our annual laws and a return to the principles of general legislation, practically abandoned for the past

Fifth-An honest administration of the canals of the State. No squandering of the public moneys. Contracts to be fairly let to the lowest bona-fide public bidder. A reduction of canal expenditures and the work of carrying on further canal improvements not to be intrusted to Republican officials responsible for the prodigality, favoritism and corruption which have characterized the present administration of the canals.

Sixth-A fair and just enforcement of the State Civil Service laws, according to their letter and spirit,

The Soldier Preference law to be impartially executed, and soldiers' rights restored without regard to political affiliations.

Seventh—Economy in public expenditures. A low taxation rate, as was during the administrations of Democratic Governors from 1883 to 1895. A reduction of salaries increased and the abolition of commissions unnecessarily created during the four years of the Republican rule.

Eighth—Honest men for public office; corruptionists and lobbylists to the rear. Opposition to the alliance for corruption purposes of the State Government with certain corporations, the brazen effrontery of an administration which puts forth as the personal representative of the Governor, a person who is notoriously the hireling of such corporations as find it necessary or profitable to influence legislation ,evenin the Executive Chamber.

Ninth-Freedom of the press as gnaranteed by the Constitution. No Ellsworth Newspaper bill, abridging the rights of the press as expressed since the organization of the Government. No gag law.

Tenth-The restoration of the National Guard of the State to that higg standing and efficiency which it enjoyed under Democratic administrations, especially under the Adjutant-Generalship of General Josiah Porter, and before it was demoralized, humiliated and injured through the incompetency, blundering and indifference of the present military management of Governor Black and his Adjutant-General.

### Ganal Scandal Prominent as a State Issue.

"Yes. It is an issue which cannot be overshadowed by anything else. It affects the pockets of the faxpayers, and in these hard times pecuniary questions will influence men's actions. Of course, I know nothing about the forthcoming report of the Canal Investigating Commission, but I cannot believe it possible, in the light of the evidence produced and already partially made public, that the Commission can approve, justify or whitewash the prodigality, the incompetence the falsity, the favorities and the evidence produced and already partially made public, that the Commission can approve, justify or whitewash the prodigality, the incompetence of the falsity, the favorities and the evidence produced into the evidence produced that the commission can approve the falsity, the favorities and the evidence produced into the evidence produced the evidence tency, the falsity, the favoritism and the extravagance which have entered into the expenditure involved in the canal im-........................

# MR. CROKER SAYS THAT HILL'S STATEMENT TO THE JOURNAL IS GOOD. WITH THE INTERVIEW.

The Leader Is Evidently Pleased with the Ex-Senator's The Supreme Court Justice Mayor Diehl Praises the He Affirms That There is No Trouble in the Party and That three weeks ago are to be extended to several shops this week. Shop meetings rep-Presentation of the Issues of the Coming Campaign.



RIGHARD CROKER.

Long Branch, July 81.—One of the first questions asked of Mr. Croker to-day was but better the had read in the Sunday Journal the statements made by ex-Senator Hill DUNN BELIEVES concerning the chances of Democratic success in the State this Fall, and the certainty of harmony in the Democratic ranks. "Of course I have," said Mr. Croker.

"Do you agree with him in his statement of the issues of the campaign and in his "Do you agree with him in his statement of the issues of the campaign and in his arraignment of the Republican party? What do you think of the ex-Schator's state-'Pretty good," said Mr. Croker, decisively.

He was asked to go into details and explain what points in the ex-Senator's statement pleased him best, but he only said: Now, you know that I have decided not to discuss any political questions until after September 1."

# HIS WORDS SEVERE

BUT JUSTIFIED. Syracuse, N. Tuly 31 .- Melvin Z. Haven, City tlef advisor of "I read

# TITUS IS PLEASED

Says It Expresses the Situation in the State.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—Justice Robert Buffalo, July 31.—Mayor Delhi, speaking C. Titus, of the Supreme Court, who is a of ex-Senator Hill's interview in the Suncandidate for the nomination of Governor, day Journal, said:

"Senator Hill's interview expresses very clearly the situation in the State. I have not studied it very carefully and am not in a position to say whether I agree with all of his statements. I intend to go into the matter more thoroughly."

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## **DEMOCRACY WILL** CARRY THE STATE.

Norman E. Mack Agrees with the Views of Ex-Senator Hill.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.-Norman E. Mack, tion very thoroughly. The leaders must Cleveland's award. carry out the views of the people who put It is understood that a similar dispatch them at the head. There must be no attempt to drive the voters. Play fair with the people and the party is certain to win at the polls. Republican misrule and unjust legislation have made it possible for a united Democracy to carry the State."

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### IT'S ALL TRUE AND RIGHT TO THE POINT.

Daniel N. Lockwood's Opinion of Ex-Senator Hill's Interview.

Buffalo, July 31.-Daniel N. Lockwood was demonstrated at Gien island yesterias). Descend the Hill's counter Hill: "Like all of Senator Hill's bublic utterances it is a great interview. He hits the Republican party hard and what he says of a united Democracy is true and right to the point."

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# WITH THE EX-SENATOR.

the Issues He Enumerated.

what do you think of the fear struction. The Democracy will win this Fall If prevalent sentiment throughout the State is not changed. We must have no

### A GREAT PIECE OF NEWSPAPER WORK.

Journal for Securing Ex-Senator Hill's Interview.

"I have been busy with callers and pa tients since my Journal arrived and have

### COLOMBIA TO PAY ITALY'S CLAIM

Colon, Colombia, July 31, via Gal-veston, Texas.—An official dispatch from Bogota was received at Cartagena on Tuesday, July 28, confirming the report of the probability of an early settlement of the Gerruti affair.

President Caro, having unwillingly accepted the inevitable, has submitted to Conproprietor of the Times, said: "Senator gress and the Executive a resolution to ac-Hill's interview seems to cover the situa-

Scolded for Using Night Stick.

Magistrate Pool, in the Yorkville Court yester
by morning, reprimanded Policeman Laubersheiner

af the East Thirty-fifth street police station, and threatened to send to Police Headquarters the tes-timons of Thomas Sheehan, whom he had arresited Sheehan, whose head was handaged, said that with-out cause the policeman had beaten him with a night stick, making a scalp wound. The Friends of Sheehan told the same story. Sheehan was dis-beauced. Fort Bombarded from the Skies The value of scientific kite flying in time of was demonstrated at Glon Island yesterday. Doz

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the many letters of congratulation that come daily on its great Musical Supplement which appears every Sunday with this paper. seen the Sunday Journal's musical features will admit that they are justified. Howcver, there is no reason to rest on our oars because a high standard has been reached. When the because a high standard has been reached. It will steadily improve, just the same. What do you think of the feature next to be asked. What do you think of the feature next to be asked.

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# HILL STATEMENTS ARE "ALL RIGHT," SAYS SENATOR MURPHY DECISIVELY. Four Thousand Will Present Their De-

the Democrats Ought to Carry the State Handsomely.

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Murphy's eye at the breakfast table this morning was the interview with ex-Senator and peptones necessary to help the Hill on the issues of the campaign. Hill on the issues of the campaign. When the reporter approached him, he knew instinctively what question was about oughly digest food.

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"I, what do you think of Mr. Hill's statements to the Democrats of the State be Journal?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes; I have read it," he said.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspessia Tablets at 50 cents for full significantly the was asked. re all right," was the Senator's reply.

t to go into details, saying he had come to Long Branch to rest, not to etc. will find them ut when spoken to about alleged troubles in the party, he could not reliable to the could not reliable to th

MORE CLOAKMAKERS STRIKE THIS WEEK

mands to Employers To-morrow.

resenting about 4,000 cloakmakers employed by several large manufacturers will be held n various halls on the East Side to-night to prepare demands which will be submit will follow if they are refused.

## A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in its Worst Form and Do Not Know It.

A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked. This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body; poor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney troubles, lung weakness and especially nervous break down or nervous prostration; the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well di-gested, wholesome food.

Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease. Mrs. H. M. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., writes: For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsla resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inex-

I tried many physicians and advertised remedies with only temporary relief for nervous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets last September, six months ago, have I been free from suffering caused by the condition of my nerves and stomach; in short, chronic nervous dyspepsia.

I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends and now I want in a public way to say they are the safest, pleasantest and I believe surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles. I write my honest opinion and I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time and I tried many physicians and adver-

any letter of inquiry at any time and feel that I am, in my small way,

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